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IN THE ABSTRACT:

--~~The present invention relates to a~~ A pair of underpants ~~comprising including~~ a front part, a back part, a crotch part and two leg holes delimited by the parts. The underpants further include a, ~~and~~ releasable connection ~~connecting means~~ for connecting the crotch part to the front part and allowing an opening to be formed in the crotch area. The, ~~said~~ releasable connection ~~connecting means extending~~ extends from one leg hole to the other and ~~comprising includes~~ two parts, one overlapping the other in the closed condition. The ~~wherein the~~ ends of a part of ~~said the~~ releasable connection ~~connecting means~~ are provided with a flexible protection ~~means~~ element.--